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In re Patent Application of:)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AND
PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIMEMail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 15, 2004, from the Office Action dated March 15, 2004. Please charge the petition filing fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0221. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

In response to the office action of March 15, 2004, please reconsider the pending claims based on the following amendment.

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